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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Randy W. WESTLUND et al.)
Application No.: 10/730,269) Group Art Unit: 3762
Filed: December 9, 2003) Examiner: C. Layno
For: MODIFIED GUIDEWIRE FOR) Confirmation No.: 3325
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

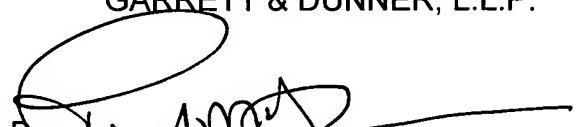
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005. A fee payment of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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